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In re Application of :
Steven Allen Schwartz :
Application No. 09/870,805 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: May 31, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. NORTH-439A/A-2234 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 18, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the nonfinal Office action mailed May 26, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to respond. No extensions of time were obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 27, 2004. The petition precedes the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2623.

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